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Also attached is a Korean Office Action dated February 14, 2006 citing U.S. Publication No. 2002/0024645 and U.S. Patent 5,486,080.

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